

Claypool / Miami Community Meeting 7-17-2018

Meeting Start: 5:00 PM

Meeting End: 6:30 PM

6 Residents attended

County: Supervisor Humphrey and Terry Links

Gila County:

- Supervisor Humphrey gave introductions.
- Supervisor Humphrey gave update on tonnage for dollar dump days. Let residents know that Russel Gulch landfill is expanding, and that Buckhead Mesa landfill has purchased land for their expansion.
- Supervisor updated residents on change made in ordinance which now allows the County to turn code violations that have not been paid over to a collection agency instead of leining the property.
- Supervisor discussed the issue of properties that are leined by the State and how CSA is planning to help the County to reduce the number of blighted properties.
- Supervisor Humphrey explained the widow's property tax exemption and how it impacts the County when the original property owner dies and the property is not returned to the tax rolls.
- Supervisor discussed the failed septic systems in the area and how Tri-City Sanitary Board is hoping to make some of these properties functional again once the sewer system is completed.

Brian Seppela – Resolution Copper

- Bryan let residents know that there are no current setbacks and that the milestones set by the company are being met.
- Bryan said that the permitting process for the mine will hopefully be completed by the end of 2021.
- Bryan said copper production from the mine is expected in 2030.
- Public tours of the mine will start again in September.

Gila County Sheriff's Department – Mike Hill

- Mike reported that from June 15 to July 17 the SO received 1676 calls.
- In the Claypool area there were 119 calls, 11 traffic stops, 1 theft and 1 auto theft.
- Mike stated that the SO would like to see access to "Hershey Highway" blocked.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM

